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SUBJECT: GREECE WILL PROCEED WITH NORMAL MILITARY ROTATION ON

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ACTING GREEK FOREIGN MINISTER KYPREOS TOLD AMBASSADOR TASCA

TODAY THAT ATHENS INTENDS TO GO AHEAD WITH THE NORMAL ROTATION

OF ITS MILITARY PERSONNEL ON CYPRUS ON A ONE-FOR-ONE BASIS.

THE ROTATION WILL NOT TAKE   25X

PLACE BEFORE JULY 19. THE SHIP TO BE USED FOR THIS PURPOSE WAS IN

RHODES YESTERDAY. THERE ARE 950 MEN IN THE GREEK MILITARY CON-

TINGENT ON CYPRUS. HALF OF THEM ARE NORMALLY ROTATED SEMI-   25X

ANNUALLY AND THEY ARE NORMALLY TRANSPORTED BY SHIP.   25X1

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